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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket No.	FDC 0124 PUS	6262
Inventor(s) or	Maura A. Fitzgerald, Earney E.	,

1.	nis application entitled <u>METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR AUTHORIZING NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENT</u> NCASHMENT is:
	X A new application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b).
	A continuation divisional or continuation-in-part application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of prior application Serial No/ filed on, entitled
	A new utility application which claims the benefit of provisional application Serial No, filed on
Ap	tion elements and other attached papers:
2.	Specification (including Claims and Abstract) [Total Pages 14]
3.	X Drawings (informal / _X formal) [Total Sheets_4]
4.	Coath or Declaration
	X Newly-executed
	Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))
5.	Incorporation By Reference: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Item 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6.	This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)(4).
	DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:
	The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
	CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10
tl P	by certify that this UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL and the documents referred to as attached in are being deposited on the below date with the United States Postal Service in an envelope as "Express Mail Office to Addressee" addressed to: Box Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, United States Patent rademark Office, Washington, D.C. 20231 on:
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7.	Prelimina	ry Amendment:			
	a	A Preliminary Amendment is attached.			
	b	Cancel in this application original claims of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.			
	c	Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence:			
		"This is a continuation			
		divisional			
		of copending application(s) serial number/			
		filed on"			
	d	A Petition to Suspend Prosecution For The Time Necessary to File An Amendment (New Application Filed Concurrently) is attached.			
8.	Small ent	ity status:			
	a	Applicant claims small entity status.			
	b	Small entity status was claimed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.			

9. Fee Calculation:

FOR	NUMBER FILED		NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	20	-20 =	0	x 18.00	0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	4	-3 =	1	x 80.00	80.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. §1.16(d)) 270.00					0
BASIC FEE (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))				710.00	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				790.00	
REDUCTION BY 50% FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY (NOTE 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)			0		
\$40.00 ASSIGNMENT RECORDAL FEE (if applicable)			40.00		
TOTAL			830.00		

10. X A check in the amount of \$830.00 is enclosed.

Is no longer desired.

- 11. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees (or any deficiency therein) to Deposit Account No. <u>02-3978</u>:
 - a. X Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16.
 - b. X Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

12.	Maintena	nce of Copendency of Prior Application		
		application (or are being filed in the prior	he appropriate fee have been filed in the pending prior application concurrently herewith) to extend the period for	
13.		An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS thereto:	s) is attached, along with the following indicated attachments	
	a	Form PTO/SB/08 (sheet(s))		
	b	Copies of references cited		
14.		Certified copy of priority document(s)		
15.	<u>X</u>	Return Receipt Postcard		
16.		Other:	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
17.	<u>X</u>		rst Data Corporation Avenue, Hackensack, New Jersey 07601	
	a. <u>X</u>	_ is attached.		
	b	was recorded on	at Reel, Frame	
	c	_ Applicant requests that the above ass	ignee information be published with the application.	
18.	The power of attorney in the prior application is to:			
	Nai	ne of Attorney of Record	Reg. No.	
		The power appears in the original papers	in the prior application.	
		The power does not appear in the original	l papers, but was filed on	
		A new power has been executed and is a	ttached.	
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